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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CHILDREN AND OTHER DEPENDENTS IN
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1. WE SHARE EMBASSY BANGKOK'S VIEW THAT A COMPLETE LIST OF AMERICAN CHILDREN SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE UNHCR, ICRC AND FRENCH EMBASSY BANGKOK, AND BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE A LIST TO THE GOF AS PART OF A FORMAL APPROACH IN ORDER TO ENHANCE FRENCH COOPERATION.

2. THE FRENCH ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE TIME IS GROWING SHORT AND THAT THE PROBABLE END OF THE FRENCH AIRLIFT AUGUST 31 WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO ARRANGE DEPARTURES FROM SAIGON MORE DIFFICULT. A CDMPREHENSIVE, ALL-SOURCE LIST OF THE AMERICAN CHILDREN WITH SUCH INFORMATION AS WE HAVE ON THEM WOULD GREATLY ASSIST ALL ORGANIZATIONS. IN ADDITION WE THINK THE GOF WOULD LIKE A LIST OF CLOSE RELATIVES OF THE CHILDREN (PRINCIPALLY VIETNAMESE MOTHERS) AND THEIR STATUS (INCLUDING WHETHER THEY MAY HAVE PROBLEMS IN GOING TO THE U.S., PERHAPS BECAUSE OF RELUCTANCE OF THE HUSBAND/

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FATHER) SINCE GOF MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN SDME DOCUMENTA-

TION ASSISTANCE PARTICULARLY FDR NDN-U.S. NATIONALS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS PARTICULARLY IF
EMBASSY BANGKOK WILL BE APPROACHING THE FRENCH EMBASSY
THERE.
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